

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
CATHERINE L. BRONSON, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

INDICTMENT

CR 06-277 PAM/AJB

(29 U.S.C. § 501(c))

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

Theft and Embezzlement from Labor Organization  
29 U.S.C. § 501(c)

1. In 1996, defendant CATHERINE L. BRONSON, was a resident of Minnesota and secretary/treasurer of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union (HERE), Local 369. In 1997, Local 369 merged with Local 21, HERE. In April 1997, defendant BRONSON was hired by Local 21 as a business representative. She was later appointed to Local 21's executive board and became responsible for contract negotiations and employee grievances.

2. Local 369 and Local 21 were and are labor organizations covering employees of restaurants, hotels, health care facilities, and laundries in Rochester and Albert Lea, Minnesota.

3. From in or about July 1996 through in or about August 2004, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

CATHERINE L. BRONSON,

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did knowingly and wilfully embezzle, steal and convert to her own use, approximately \$35,675.50 in monies, funds and property of her employer, Local 21, HERE, a labor organization engaged in an industry affecting commerce, in violation of Title 29, United States Code, Section 501(c).

A TRUE BILL

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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